GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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RESERVATIONS TO SCs/STs/OBCs STUDENTS IN KVS/NVS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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(a) the details of the reservations and other facilities provided to the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes in Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas;

(b) the number of male and female students enrolled in these vidyalayas during the last three years category-wise, class-wise and State-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to take any steps to provide reservations for such students belonging to OBCs in view of their backwardness; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) The details of the reservations and other facilities provided to Scheduled Castes (SCs)/Scheduled Tribes (STs) and other Backward Classes (OBCs) in Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) and Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) are given below:-

Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs)

In Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) located in Civil Sector except for the KVs meant for para-military forces, the reservations of seats for SC and ST categories in fresh admissions is in proportion to their population in the State/UT subject to the minimum of 15% for SC and 7.5% for ST with maximum reservation restricted to 50%. In Kendriya Vidyalayas which are located in Defence, Project, Institute of Higher Learning sectors and KVs meant for para-military forces, 15% seats for fresh admission are reserved for SC and 7.5% for ST. No tuition fee is being charged from SC/ST students.

Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs)

In Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas seats are reserved for children from SC & ST communities in proportion to their population in the district but not less than 15% for SC and 7.5% for ST and subject to a maximum of 50%.

(b) The category-wise, class-wise and state-wise number of male and female students enrolled in JNVs during the last three year (2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06) are enclosed at Annexure I to III. Information in regard to KVs is being collected and will be furnished separately.

(c) & (d) At present, reservation is available in admissions in Kendriya Vidyalayas for SC, ST and the physically handicapped and in Navodaya Vidyalayas for SC,ST, rural students, girls and the physically handicapped.